

TO ENCOURAGE Saturday morning shopping we give you something worth coming out for.

50 dozen Men's Summer Underwear, regular price 50c and 75c

No garments will be sold? until Saturday.

### FANS Just what you need to keep cool

2c Large size palm leaf fans

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Satin palm leaf fans, in two sizes 15c Special A few fans, slightly soiled, were

25c, 39c Fancy decorated fans, pink, blue, black

50c Fancy imported gauze fans, very

75c to \$2.50 Hand painted imported Fans, very nobby

25 per cent. discount on all Silk Remnants

150-152 South Howard St.

WE HAVE

We will make this suggestion

ANY TERMS THAT THAT SUIT YOU WIL

OUR method of transacting business has been before the people of this community for many years, and is indorsed by the best people of Akron and Summit Co. WE have earned the good opinion of the public by reason of our having carried out at all times all promises made the public through the DEMOCRAT. WHEN WE SAY-We will loan you me

when we sai — we will loan you more
money than any other
company will on the same
security—WE MEAN IT.
WHEN WE SAY—We will enter into a contract which will allow you
two years' time, if necessary, to pay us – WE MEAN IT. WHEN WE SAY—We will allow you addi-

tional time in case of mis-fortue-WE MEAN IT.
WHEN WE SAY-We will not record at the court house mortgages given us from responsible parties-WE MEAN IT.
WHEN WE SAY-That all our transactions are private and confiden-

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that—WE MEAN IT.

WHEN WE SAY—We can save you from
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WE will make loans from \$5 to \$1,000 on Watches, Diamonds, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Store and Office Fixtures, Merchandise, Stocks, Bonds, Jewelry, Building Association Books, Insurance Policies, Rents, Contracts, WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY WHATEVER AND WITHOUT REMOVING THEM FROM YOUR POSSESSION. Elegant Private Offices.

Nathan M. Berk, 193 South Howard St., Groun

### & G's Pointers.

We want you to try a 3 lb. can of S.&G's Java & Mocha coffee which we offer this week for 70c. This is coffee in every sense of the word, strong and aromatic. Laquered tin can, keeps the coffee from deteriorting.

China & Japan Tea Store 64 S. Howard st.

ohn G. Engelhart. Wm. F. Eckart Engelhart & Eckart Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitting. Mfrs. of the Engelhart Hot Water

### 311 E. Mill st. Tel. 45

Thursday, June 15, at the stable of the Dickson Transfer Co., 116 N. High st, Akron, J., one car load of Ashland county horses. Horses will be at stables two days befor-late of sale. A trial given with each horse sold. Sale to commence at one o'clock p.m.

HORSE SALE.

T. H. BEAVERS & CO. Dancing at the Gorge every week day afternoon and

The Early and Hartman cases will e disposed of finally in Police court ext Tuesday morning. Lewis Powell arrested on suspicion

was discharged. Pat Anderson, drunk, \$2 and costs

and 10 days. Pat O'Brien, drunk, \$2 and costs. Geo. Edwards pleaded not guilty to intoxication. Continued until Fri-

### Doylestown Commencement.

Graduating exercises of the Doylestown High school will be held at the Town hall tonight, The graduates are Estella Galehouse, Geo. Hower, Maud Porter, Lena Roth, Harry Ries and Josephine Shondel. A number from Akron will attend.

### Diamond Match Deal.

Officials of the Diamond Match Co. are now in Chicago. It is said they are perfecting a deal with Gould's Continental Co. for the purchase of its plant in New Jersey. Nothing substantiating the rumor can be got from the local officials.

ANNEXATION MEETING-The County Commissioners and City Council will meet at the Court House Friday to discuss the annexation question.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION-The County Commissioners are acting as a Board of Equalization today.

HANGED BY THE NECK.

One Who Underwent the Operation Describes the Sensations.

In The Wide World Magazine Richard Hicks, an old time actor, tells of his narrow escape from being hanged on the stage of the Queen's theater, Dublin. He was playing the part of Achmet, a particularly villainous character, who after a long career of crime is, to the general satisfaction of the audience, captured by two British soldiers and

promptly hanged. "One night, while struggling with my captors, the rope slipped from my shoulders and knotted itself around my neck just as I was being hauled up!' says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the tug at my neck I gave a convulsive kick and tried to shout 'Stop!' but the word could not escape from my twitching lips. I could only make a gurgling noise. Frantically I kicked and struggled. Pain there was none, strangely enough, beyond a choking, suffocating sensation, and I could hear the tumultuous applause of the audience, who were hugely entertained with what they imagined was my realistic acting.

"Then a terrible sensation, like molten lead rushing down my spine, pervaded my whole body, and I thought my legs were bursting. I gave another mighty struggle and strove-ah! how I strove-to scream. I seemed to behold a mighty rush of green water, and my ears were filled with the roar of a cataract. I have a dim recollection of seeing a great crimson sun shining dimly from behind the waterfall, and I can remember falling indefinitely through

"Two days afterward I recovered consciousness, and then I suffered indesation still remained, but it was ac HONORABLE IN ALL ITS DEALINGS.
ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE ITS PATRONS.

companied by an unquenchable thirst, not to mention fearful pains in my body and limbs."

### CONJURED A TREATY.

How Houdin, the Magician, Awed the Arnbs Into Submission.

During the French conquest of Algeria (1830-1833) negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests with great hospitality, and after the banquet given in their honor, at which the utmost splendor was employed, in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds, an adjournmen was made to a large hall, where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in open mouthed wonder at all the tricks that were performed. and a feeling of awe crept over them as they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat, which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his au dience. He then proceeded to take from the bat cannon balls apparently without number, and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the per-

formance terminated. The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Letter to John.

A curiosity in the shape of a letter was mailed at a rural postoffice recent-On a sealed, stamped envelope was the following:

"DEAR JOHN-I write you this to say I got your letter on a Tuesday mornin, an this is wrote to you on a Wednesday night I will expect you shore on a Sunday. As you told me you didn't want folks to know where you wuz at, I have wrote an sealed your address on the inside, so's the postmaster won't be none the wiser. No one on earth will know whar you are now. Write as soon as you git this."-At-

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit." and a mile is the distance that a man goes before he considers it necessary to

lanta Constitution

# Kraus Dept. Store

151-153 South Howard Street

We are showing a line of MEN'S LINEN SUITS, just the thing for this extreme hot weather at prices that defy competition.

A nice grass linen suit, cheap at \$5.50, our price \$3.50 A suit, formerly sold at \$6.50 ... \$4.00 The suit we sell for \$5.00 we will allow you to try to match it for \$8.00, and if you can do it we will refund your money. Boy's linen knee pants
Boy's knee pants, good ones
Boy's all wool knee pants \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 
 Men's serge suits
 \$7.00 and \$8.00

 Men's satin faced serge suits
 \$9.00

 All our \$6, \$7 and \$8 suits
 NOW ONE PRICE \$5.00
 

Straw Hats We were afraid the STRAW HAT factories would quit making hats and we overloaded ourselves. We want to sell about 300 dozen; price will cut a big figure to help us dispose of them. Men's sun shades ..... 10c, 15c and 25c 

 Men's dress hats
 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

 Men's pliable bands
 all colors 25c

 Boy's hats
 12c, 15c, 19c and 25c

 Children's sailors
 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c

 These prices are just one-third off former prices

### MILLINERY

We have still a big lot of trimmed hats to dispose of and prices will be cut in about half. Nice line of trimmed leghorns and white shape trimmed hats at way down prices.

Big line of women's and children's hat shapes to select from. Largest line of ladies' sailors in the city, the prices are 29c, 49c, 69c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Don't fail to look at these if you want a sailor; our line of flowers is still unbroken and the prices are way down on them. Come and see us.

We are showing a big line of

### Muslin Underwear

At prices just a little below competition. Nice line children's white dresses in long and short. Women's gingham bonnets... ..... 25c Women's linen skirts 

Ladies' Skirts & Suits Special inducements in our Dry Goods and Shoe Departments this week.

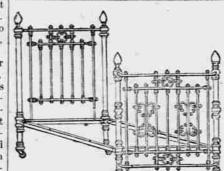
Note prices on shoes in window this week, at the price they need no talk to sell them.

# "A Bunch of Pinks!"

### Special on Saturday.

This beautiful picture, framed, size 16x22 in. given with 1 pound of the famous

...Grand Union Tea Co...



Telephone 396

Iron and Brass

182 S. Main Street.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST ON Wall Paper and Paints. Danforth & Saunders,

# The FAIR

## Special Sale Hammocks SATURDAY.

\$1.25 Hammocks 1.50 Hammocks very large 1.60 Hammocks 4.00 Hammocks, with valance, 2.00 Hammecks with valance 1.50 very large ..... 2.50 Hammocks with valance, 3.00 Hammocks with valance, vary large 2.50 5.00 Hammocks, with valance, very large

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Akron ONE DAY ONLY ....

The Fair. Foster Bros

### PUPILS

### the Eighth Grade Conduct Exercises.

The exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the city schools held in the assembly room of the High school successfully conducted and interesting. Paul Sears, of the Spicer school, enacted was as follows:

Chorus, "Clover Blossoms," class; Stewart, Howe school; essay. "A School From a Pupil's Standpoint," Josephine Cushman, Grace school; piano solo, "Slumberland," Ethel Carns, Spicer school; declamation, 'Sand," Dayton Doyle, Crosby school; recitation, "Alta Wayne," Alta L. Smith, Kent school; dumbbell drill, by nine boys from the Henry school; reading, "Papa and His Boy," Jessie Christensen, Spicer school; declamation, "Death of Benedict Arnold," Rees Beynou, Allen school: presentation of certificates, Prof. E. H. Birney; chorus

### INSTALLED

As Pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. B. Strong, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Saginaw, Mich., was in- made remarkable progress, which is stalled as pastor of the Presbyterian | characteristic of its name. The new church of North Springfield, Wed- quarters consist of a dancing hall

pastor and Rev. S. L. Ward, former-Mogadore, and Rev. Mr. Fennell of the same place, assisted in the devotional exercises.

### DIVISION

Of the County Into Districts---Twentythree Appraisers.

Twenty-three decennial appraisers will be elected next fall. The County Commissioners made the division of districts Wednesday. One appraiser will be elected for each district. Each ward in Akron and the townships comprise the different districts.

### SEVERE STORM

on Wednesday afternoon was very severe east of the city. At Greentown trees were blown down and houses partially unroofed. A new barn, built by H. B. Camp, near the tile works, was destroyed. Several horses escaped uninjured.

Tell us what you want in the furnace line and we'll tell you what it costs. Our catalogue is free.

The Jahant Co., 166 South Howard St. AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AN NUAL MEETING.

Columbus. Ohio, June 6 to 9, 1899, Hall Rrates via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. hio railroad will sell tickets to Co-

Ladies' Tan Lace, a shoe which umbus, Ohio, and return at one fare for the round trip.
Return limit: Leaving Columbu
to and including June 13, 1899. For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. ticktt agent, or B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, Chicago, III.

ASSOCIATION OF OHIO.

Toledo. Ohio. June 8 to 12, 1899, via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. On June 7 and 8 the Baltimore

ledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip.
Return limit: Leaving Toledo to and including June 13, 1899. For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

Best dancing floor in the vicinity at the Gorge. Dancing every week day and evening,

### Splendid Program Given---The Presentation of Certificates.

building Wednesday evening were was chairman, and the program

recitation, "The War Horse," Geneva 'All Good Night," class.

Have your ironing done Friday and Saturday by the new gasoline iron at Kraus Department Store.

Rev. T. Y. Gardner of Cleveland, presided, representing the Modera- end of the hall, which will be used in tor of the Presbytery. The installa- giving dramatic entertainments. On tion sermon was preached by Rev. the second floor is a nicely arranged John Herron. Rev. L. A. Linde- banquet hall. muth delivered the charge to the ly a missionary in Persia, the charge to the people. Rev. E. E. Davis, as- Gardner W. Blackford. Portage sociated with Rev. Dr. Gaston, in path, Portage tp., aged 40 years, 10 the pastorate of the North Presbyte- months and 25 days, died Wednesrian church of Cleveland, and Rev. losis. Strong's predecessor, gave the in- Funeral service at 2:30 o'clock stallation prayer. Rev. Mr. Kirk of Friday at the house.

Destroyed a New Barn --- Trees

The storm which passed over Ak-

On June 2, 3 and 5 the Baltimore &

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COAL DEALERS Tennis Oxfords.

Ohio railroad will sell tickets to To-

**Summer Tourist Tickets** 

Via Great Lakes now on sale. Fo tickets and full information see C D. Honodle, Union depot, agent D. & C. S. N. Čo., C. & B. line, Anchor line, Merchants' line, Northern Transit Co., Northern Steamship Co.

# Removal Sale

# Sweeping Reductions in Footwear.

We move to our new store on Main street about September 1, and must sell every pair of shoes in our present location before that date.

### The Styles Are Right! NO OLD OR SHOP WORN GOODS!

**EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!** 

Our Stock is New and Seasonable!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF VERY SWELL TAN SHOES Everything Must Be Sold.

S. E. PHINNEY & CO

### FORMAL OPENING

Of the New Quarters of the Progress

The elegant new rooms of the Progress club on East Market st.. were formally opened Wednesday evening. Twenty-five couples were present. Dancing and sociability were features. Lunch and refreshments were served. The jolly set departed at midnight.

The stage of the hall was neatly arranged with large tropical palms, almost hiding the orchestra. -

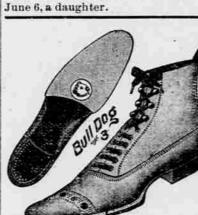
The club, while in its infancy, has and ladies' and gentlemen's anterooms on the third floor. There is also a spacious stage at the south

### DEATHS.

BLACKFORD-Lilian E., wife of day at 3 o'clock, June 7, of tubercu-

BIRTHS.

BENSON-To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson, 262 Johnston st., Tuesday,



trary," said the oldest inhabitant. he felt like workin!"-Indignapolis

### The economy shoe buyer, .Take Notice.

Ladies' Bicycle Boots, just right.

\$2.00 and \$2.75.

Ladies' Bicycle Oxfords, cool and

\$1.50.

was made for us to sell for \$3, we have special sale on this week at

\$2.00.

40c and 50c. Men's English Low Shoes,

\$2.00 and \$3.00. Men's Guaranteed Cloth Top Tans \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Our Ladies' Oxfords at 97c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 will please you.

# Dague Bros. & Co. LACE CURTAINS

We have just made a purchase of about

### 1,000 Pairs Lace Curtains From an importer, and are offering same at extremely

low prices. If you have any curtain wants you will do well to investigate this offering. Ruffled Mull Curtains

At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up Just at the present time we can interest you in Carpets for we have many things in our stock that we want to close for the season. We have a good assortment of Ingrains, Velvets and Brussels, and feel sure we can please you if

Shirt Waists and Washable Dress Skirts

Are having a tremendous sale and we are better prepared to serve you than at any time this season.

# Dague Bros. & Co.

A Card Table Romance. speaking of the mania of some ciety women for gambling, a story is told of an interesting card playing romance which was recently enacted in

London:

asked.

with a pretty girl whom he intensely admired. She went on recklessly staking her money till ruin stared her in the face. "Doubles or quits," said the tempter.

A very rich man sat playing ecarte

She assented, knowing that she could never pay. She lost. "Yourself or quits," said her oppon-Again the girl summoned all her wits and looked him straight in the face.

"Are you proposing to marry me?" she

He nodded. He won the game, and the pair made one of the happiest unions known in England at the present day. - Paris Herald.

A Contrary Person.

"that when spring come he pertended

'Old Bill Gudgett, he was that con-

### **Fine Square** Piano. \$85.00

\$5 down, \$5 per month.

\$25.00 Buys a good second-hand ORGAN.

173 S. Howard st.

## IN ENDLESS VARIETY, PRICES 49c to \$2.50

WAIST before looking at this stock. New styles arriving every day as they are made. THE COOLEST suit in Akron is the PIQUE SUIT,, Shirt and Waist for \$3.00. NEW RIBBONS and MITTS NEW UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. Look at the BIG DRIVE in Wrappers e, worth \$1.00. UNDERWEAR from 10c to 50c.

CORSET COVERS from 15c to \$1.00.

Nobody can afford to buy a SHIRT

KEEP COOL by wearing the ALASKA M. D. BROUSE, Agt, Main st.



### KEEP COOL

And buy an ICE CREAM FREEZER. Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose and Implements. See our new line of Bicycles. BUILDERS' HARDWARE

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